

Regarding the new proposal that all stations record all programming and keep that recording for presumably public inspection: WUGA FM is a small, public station serving the Athens and Northeast Georgia area. With only a small staff and a non-existent state budget, this requirement would place an undue burden on operations such as ours. The expense to purchase recording equipment would be significant and the cost of recording media would be prohibitive. There is also the issue of how the material would be archived in an easily accessible manner. Fulfilling this regulation would place an extreme hardship on our operation.

Best regards,

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